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1. IN ADDITION TO APPROVALS CITED IN REFTEL B, MINED HAS NOW OFFICIALLY APPROVED: ROYSTON M. ROBERTS FOR FOUR-MONTH GRANT SEPT-DEC 1976; ROGER P. KOHIN FOR 1976/77 ACADEMIC YEAR; BARBARA KRAN FOR SIX-MONTH EXTENSION; AND TRUMAN GRAF FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION.

2. EMBASSY REPELATEDLY ALERTED ROMANIANS TO FACT THAT PROF. KOHIN'S PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT WAS TO BE JOINT EFFORT WITH PRES. URSU OF NCST AND NEEDED PRIORITY ATTENTION. EVEN DIRECT APPEALS TO URSU HIMSELF AND THE THEN MINISTER OF EDUCATION NICULESCU-MIZIL FAILED TO STIR LOWER-LEVEL BUREAUCRATS TO ACTION UNTIL KOHIN HAD ALREADY WITHDRAWN. NOW OF COURSE MINED AND URSU ARE URGENTLY ASKING KOHIN TO RECONSIDER. EMBASSY ENDORSES THAT APPEAL, NOT FROM DESIRE TO ACCOMMODATE MINED, BUT BECAUSE OF URSU CONNECTION AND FACT KOHIN WOULD BE ASSET TO OUR PROGRAM AND WOULD HIMSELF BENEFIT FROM "HIFHLY COMPETITIVE WORK" BEING DONE AT INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC PHYSICS.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS BUT UNDERSTANDS PROF. NELSON'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW. AFTER MANY WEEKS AND PROMISES, MINED FINALLY WASHED ITS HANDS AND ADVISED US TO SEEK APPROVAL OF HIS  
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PROJECT FROM COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLES COUNCILS. THE ADVICE

CAME TOO LATE, NELSON HAD ALREADY WITHDRAWN.

4. THE BOX-SCORE FOR CIES-NOMINATED RESEARCH SCHOLARS NOW  
READS LIKE THIS:

PETER L. GOSS - APPROVED - ION MINCU INSTITUTE OF  
ARCHITECTURE, BUCHAREST (10 MONTHS)

ROGER P. KOHIN - APPROVED, BUT WITHDRAWN - INSTITUTE OF  
ATOMIC PHYSICS, BUCHAREST (10 MONTHS)

BERRIEN MOORE - APPROVED - UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST (10 MONTHS)

FRANK M. BROWN - WITHDRAWN (WILL APPLY FOR 1977/78)

NATHAN KRAVETZ - WITHDRAWN

SANFORD S. MILLER - APPROVED - CLUJ UNIVERSITY  
(2 MONTHS, BEGAN GRANT JULY 4)

DANIEL N. NELSON - WITHDRAWN

JAN L. PERKOSKI - APPROVED, BUT WITHDRAWN (WILL  
APPLY FOR 1977/78)

ROYSTON M. ROBERTS - APPROVED - BUCHAREST POLY-  
TECHNIC INSTITUTE (4 MONTHS)

JAMES M. DUNN - APPROVED - TIMISOARA UNIVERSITY  
(3 MONTHS, PROJECT COMPLETED)

BARBARA KRAN - APPROVED - (6 MONTHS EXTENSION)

TRUH, GRAF - APPROVED - (ONE MONTH EXTENSION)

5. LIKE A BROKEN PHONOGRAPH, EMBASSY REPEATS ITS COMPLETE  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED FOR DEPT. AND CIES  
BY MINED'S TARDY APPROVALS (PARA TWO, REFTEL C). EMBASSY  
AND JELAVICH HAVE PRESSED ROMANISN WEEKLY, THEN DAILY,  
SINCE MARCH AT ALL LEVELS. WE WILL POINT OUT ONCE AGAIN  
THE POOR IMPRESSION THEIR PERFORMANCE CREATES IN WASHINGTON  
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AND PARTICULARLY IN THE U.S. ACADEMIC COMMUNITY AND HOPE  
FOR BETTER THINGS NEXT YEAR.  
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